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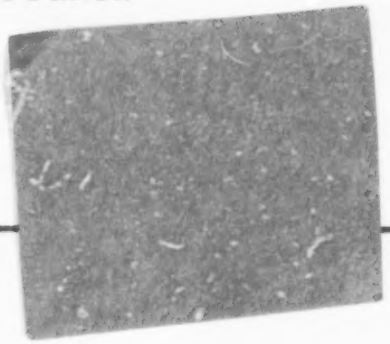

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COMPENSATION COMMISSION
GOVERNING COUNCIL

Decision Concerning the Egyptian Workers' Claims taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 71st meeting, held on 1 October 1997 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 38 of the Provisional Rules For Claims Procedure (the "Rules"), the final report and recommendations of the Panel of Commissioners appointed to review the Egyptian Workers' Claims, 1/

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners,

2. Decides accordingly, and pursuant to article 40 of the Rules, to approve the recommended award of US$84,393,992 as compensation for 223,817 claims of Egyptian workers as referred to in paragraph 63(a) of the final report and recommendations of the Panel,

3. Decides that, for purposes of payment of the successful claimants, the claims included in the final report shall be considered as part of the fifth instalment of category "C" claims,

4. Recalls that, once the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has received payment from the Commission in accordance with decision 17 of the Governing Council [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)], the Government, pursuant to decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], shall have six months in which to distribute the funds to successful claimants and an additional three months in which to report to the Commission on that distribution,

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1/ A copy of the report is attached (document S/AC.26/1997/3). In conformity with the provisions of confidentiality in articles 30 (1) and 40 (5) of the Rules, information concerning the amounts to be paid to each individual claimant will not be made public, but will be provided to the Government of Egypt separately.

5. Decides not to award compensation to the claimants referred to in paragraph 63(b) of the final report,

6. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide a copy of the final report and recommendations of the Panel of Commissioners appointed to review the Egyptian Workers' Claims to the Secretary-General, the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of the Republic of Iraq.